

CAFE PERMIT TO COLONIAL HOTEL

Four Commissioners Vote to Have License to Sell Drinks Delivered to Manager Mackey.

At a secret session today of the Rock Island council, Commissioners Rudgren, Liedtke, Murrin and Juhl decided to turn over to A. D. Mackey the license to sell drinks in the Colonial hotel cafe. The commissioners held that the Colonial cafe was only operating under a verbal permit from the council when it was closed by the mayor. The license had never been delivered to Mr. Mackey. The council on Jan. 10 voted to issue a license for the cafe. There is nothing in the records of the city revoking the license and the commission instructed the city clerk to present the permit to the applicant. Mayor McConchie was present at the meeting but left the room before the session closed. It was during his absence that the commission acted. Chief of Police Phil Miller was present and was questioned regarding the conduct of the place.

GIVE PLANS FOR SCHOOL TRAINING

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A sub-committee of a special body of the Chicago school board, appointed to consider a proposition to introduce a course in military training in Chicago schools, today made public its favorable recommendations, placed in the hands of the full committee yesterday.

The course of training proposed by the sub-committee included: "Training in the manual of arms, bayonet, foil and broadsword drills; rifle practice, setting up exercises, military courtesy, awarding of a certificate to non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers, showing them as such, the latter to be selected on a basis of scholarship and proficiency in military subjects, Saturday 'bikes' and a summer encampment of at least one week."

MATHEVILLE

Mike Dooley sold his 40-acre farm north of town to James Barnes, who has land adjoining it. The consideration was \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGonigle and daughter Janet of Sherrard were week-end visitors here.

John Ramsden of Aledo was a business caller here Thursday.

Two auto loads from here attended Masonic lodge in Viola Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Perry and Mrs. Ed Watson were Sherrard visitors Wednesday.

Miss Agatha Lanham was a Sherrard visitor the past week.

William Lee has purchased Mrs. Axel Link's interest in the Link & Hagman mine. The mine, which has

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When your child is grown, the condition of the hair and the amount of it or her hair will depend largely upon the way it is cared for now.

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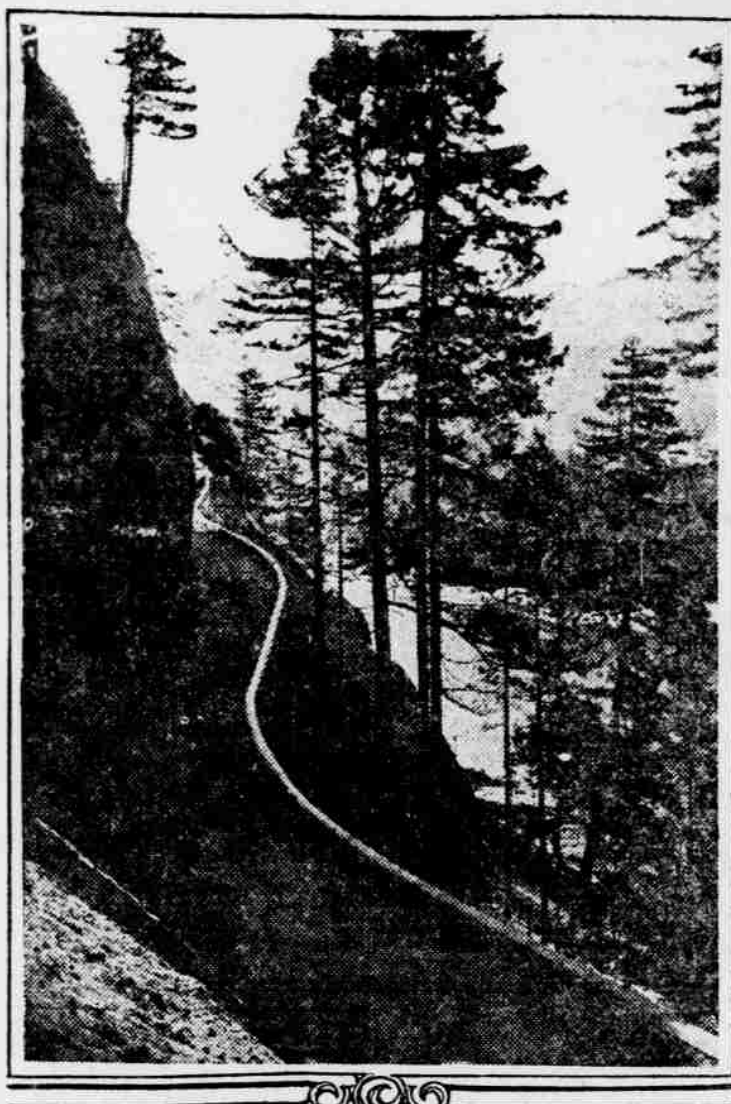
Ordinary soaps and shampoos will soon destroy the natural oil and the fatty roots of these plants making the hair dry and brittle or destroying it entirely. EVERY WEEK SHAMPOO is an Anti-septic Oil Shampoo that cleanses and purifies the scalp thoroughly and leaves the hair just as nature intended, soft, fluffy, silky, and the scalp slightly moist with oil, but no surplus oil in the hair.



If men would use EVERY WEEK ANTI-SEPTIC OIL SHAMPOO instead of the strong alkali shampoos which are so commonly used, they would preserve their hair rather than invite baldness. EVERY WEEK SHAMPOO dissolves and removes the dandruff (dry scales), opens the hair cells, feeds and strengthens the hair roots and leaves the hair clean, soft, fluffy and the scalp healthy. A weekly application for men and children and every other week for women keeps the scalp clean, healthy and the hair in excellent condition.

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OREGON TO DEDICATE HIGHWAY JUNE 7



Columbia River Highway winding through gorge.

The beautiful Columbia River highway in Oregon is to receive its dedication on June 7, and the crowned heads of Europe, as well as the president of the United States, have been invited to attend the ceremonies. The highway leads out of Portland and extends through the gorge of the Columbia river. The first 40 miles was built at a cost of \$50,000 per mile.

been closed since Mr. Link's death, has been opened up by Mr. Lee and Dave Hagman.

John Strathan was a Rock Island passenger Saturday.

Dave Hagman was an Aledo business caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson were Galesburg visitors Sunday.

The banks observed Lincoln's birthday Saturday by remaining closed all day.

Ambrose Horan, who is attending college in Galesburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Lewis and two children spent Sunday with the former's parents in Viola.

Mr. Peterson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived here Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of his brother.

C. A. Samuelson of Sherrard was here on business the first of the week.

Louis Hummel has gone to Missouri for a three months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson of Cable were visitors here Thursday.

Gust Engstrom was a Rock Island passenger Tuesday.

Mike Dooley was a Rock Island passenger Wednesday.

Miss Florence Johnson of Sherrard was a visitor here the past week.

Ben Wild is moving his household goods to Cable, where he will farm this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbeln and two sons and Mrs. Frank Russell were Cable visitors Friday.

Ben Wild, Jr., has sold his residence to John Ramsden, Sr. Mr. Ramsden expects to occupy the house in a short time.

Oscar Carlstrom of Aledo was here on business Friday.

John McEvoy was a Rock Island passenger Thursday.

The new piano has arrived for the miners' hall and has already been installed. The piano was much needed and will be a great help to the several lodges that meet in the hall.

Mrs. John McGonigle and Miss Dorothy Redpath were Sherrard visitors the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caton were Aledo visitors Sunday.

Willie Colman, Joe Holgate and Jack McEvoy were in Monmouth Saturday evening to attend a stag party given by the K. C. lodge. They report a good time.

Mrs. Emil Frye and two children were Glitchrist visitors Sunday.

John Peterson, who has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks, is not much better.

John Jones was a Rock Island passenger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McAfee were Rock Island visitors Sunday.

William Inch of Cable was a visitor here Monday.

Arrest Two for Fighting.

John Flynn and E. Carlson of Galesburg were arrested this afternoon by Detective Cox and Officer Ginnane for fighting in the saloon of Byron Lukens, Sixteenth street and Second avenue. The officers experienced much trouble in getting the combatants to the city lockup. The pair will face a disorderly conduct charge in police court.

The Rhodum Sidus.

An amusing story told by Hood describes how a country nurseryman made a large sum out of sales of a simple little flower which he sold under the name of the Rhodum sidus. This charming name proved quite an attraction to the ladies, and the flower became the rage of the season. It was one of those freaks of fashion for which there is no accounting. At length a botanist who found that the plant was not an uncommon weed requested to know where the nurseryman got the name from. He elicited the following reply: "I found this flower in the road beside us, so christened it the Rhodum sidus."

MEYER CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

Winter, Iowa, Feb. 15.—The case of Mrs. Ida Meyer, charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July 25, was given to the jury shortly before noon today.

Instructions given the jury by District Judge J. H. Applegate dealt largely with the manner in which circumstantial evidence should be regarded. The court's instructions were less favorable to the defendant than had been hoped for by her counsel.

FLOODS IN ARKANSAS CAUSING MUCH WANT

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—Two hundred or more persons in isolated flood districts in Desha county are said to be in want. Officials of Lake village estimate that rations for 1,000 persons for two weeks must be supplied immediately.

Even greater want is said to be apparent among refugees on the lower Arkansas river. At Pendleton, Red Fork and Watson temporary relief has been granted to one thousand or more refugees by relief parties from Little Rock.

The situation at Arkansas City is unchanged.

Expect 50,000 in Suff. Parade.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt expects that more than 50,000 women will join in a parade to the convention hall of the republican national convention in Chicago next June to emphasize the demand of the women for a suffrage plank in the republican national platform. Mrs. Catt today announced that plans are also making for a suffrage demonstration at the time of the democratic national convention at St. Louis next spring.

Less Time.

"In what month do ladies talk the least?"
"In February."—Exchange.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GREY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She urged it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy and abundant.

Harper House pharmacy. (Adv.)

GERMANY PLANS BIRTH INCREASE

Scientific and Government Officials Band Together to Halt Decrease in Population.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—With the formal foundation on Oct. 18 of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Bevölkerungs Politik," roughly translated, the "German Society for Population Increase," the efforts of a relatively small body of men to check the decrease that has been noticeable in the German birthrate for more than 40 years have at last won widespread recognition.

It has taken the war, with its terrible inroads on the pick of German manhood, to bring thousands to a realization of the soundness of the claims of the few—that the birthrate of the empire is going backward, and that, after the war, Germany faces the retrogression that has been going on in France if something is not done.

The new society, which informally has been in existence for three months, has mapped out very definite, concrete plans for combatting the ever-increasing childlessness of the population. These plans include a certain amount of legislation which apparently is approved by all parties, and an educational program by medical and pedagogical circles.

The legislation includes a revision of taxation schedules which shall place an equal burden upon the family man and the bachelor so that the latter will be "literally driven into matrimony." It includes "motherhood premiums" intended to counteract the economic difficulty of bringing children into the world, and the burden of supporting them.

Of great importance in the eyes of the founders of the new society the plans contemplate a regulation of disease so rigid that the present tendency to sterility, admittedly great, will be greatly lessened, especially when taken in conjunction with the inclination toward earlier marriage, which, it is hoped, can be brought about. The society counts on a campaign to decrease the training period of trades and professions so that young men will become money earners at an earlier time, and upon educational work by family physicians and teachers.

Few of the rulers of the various German states, large and small, but have expressed themselves thoroughly in accord with the ideals of the society's plans. Emperor William and the king of Bavaria especially are declared to be enthusiastically behind the project. Only the social democratic party, of all the many parties in the empire, has not gone on record in favor of most or all of the detailed plans, and only certain labor circles, who fear that increased population means lowered wages eventually, have not taken up cudgels in behalf of the society.

The originator of the movement may be said to be Professor Julius Wolf, one of the most distinguished and widely known economists of Germany, formerly of the faculty of the University of Breslau and now at the Technical high school of Berlin. He is president of the new organization.

Russia's gigantic increase in population, the tremendous fertility of its people, induced him many years ago to begin studying the population problem. He devoted more and more time to it as he came to realize how France had gone backward, and how strong a tendency Germany showed to follow in the same footsteps. His ideas became increasingly radical as he found that Germany's birthrate had dropped from 40.7 per thousand in 1879 to 28.5 in 1911, and was still decreasing.

Gradually he has gathered around him a group of the most eminent medical, scientific and pedagogical men from every part of Germany, who form the nucleus of the new society. He has written much on the subject, but he has worked in other and more practical ways, and has interested the legislative forces on which he feels he must rely to proceed practically.

The society proposes, first of all, a revision of direct taxation. If marriage is to increase, it believes, bachelors must be "literally driven into it." And to drive them into it, they must be made to pay a tax equal to that paid by the man of an average family. They now pay about the same direct tax, and their advantage comes in a smaller indirect tax—less for salt, sugar, beer and other eatables and drinkables because they have less mouths to feed. Therefore the matter must be equalized by a higher direct tax, one which they shall feel as no indirect tax ever is felt.

In recognition, however, that an injustice can easily be worked if general conditions, especially working conditions, remain the same as at present, the society looks forward to a readjustment of the existing apprenticeship and training periods through which workmen and professional men now have to go. This readjustment may have to be legislative, it may come voluntarily in many cases. In the one way or the other, the society holds, it must be made possible for the young man to earn a livelihood at an earlier age than heretofore, and hence to marry earlier.

Professor Wolf is also a champion of the "motherhood pension system," now in vogue in Australia. He would have the state offer 300 or 400 marks to the mother who gives birth to a fifth child, and some other sum for each additional baby. He very frankly calls the system "bribery," but believes it would be effective bribery, and that the money would be the deciding weight in the scales when the question should come up of whether another child could be afforded or not.

Professor Wolf counts on the effectiveness of a universal campaign by



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doctors and teachers, ministers and priests for earlier marriages, though this applies largely to the country districts, and especially to Catholic sections where the influence of the priest is great.

Considering the rigid regulation of disease, Professor Wolf points out that at present the German man marries, on the average, at the late age of 29.

He proposes to minimize disease by registration of the diseased, and the quarantining of the disease spreaders. "Though the war has opened people's eyes to the need of checking the German decrease in the birthrate," said Professor Wolf, "I do not personally believe that it, alone, will have a serious effect."

"The German population of 70,000,000 is roughly divided into 33,500,000 men and 36,500,000 women. Even if our losses are very heavy at the end, say a million dead, there still remain 32,500,000 men, a large proportion of them capable of being fathers. The

decrease will go on until we look deeper than the war for its causes.

"That it has not been greater is due solely to an even larger decrease in the death rate, so that the situation has looked rosier than it actually is. People have been too prone to look at the net increase in population, which has been stationary at 800,000 a year, and not at the Russian increase of 14,000,000 annually.

"It is in that direction that the danger lies. We are too closely approximating France, standing still while our Slav neighbor grows by leaps and bounds. France, in my opinion, is slowly but surely sinking back to a position something like Spain, a second rate power. We do not want to do the same thing.

"The outcome of the war naturally can have a far-reaching effect on the whole problem. If we were conceivably to lose, there is no doubt that the economic results would make it difficult to carry out our plans. If, on the other hand, we win, as of course I believe we shall, the plans are infinitely easier of execution.

"There is to be considered on one side that we probably shall get an indemnity which will do much to relieve any possible economic stress. On the other, there is the possibility that we shall have new territory with its fertile population to aid in building up that of the empire as a whole."

The new society has established headquarters at Kurfuerstendamm 45, Berlin. Its directorate reads like the roster of all the distinguished medical, legal, pedagogical and scientific men of Germany. The first three are represented by the three vice presidents, Dr. Dippe, president of the German Physicians' association of Leipzig; Professor Dr. George von Mayr, former imperial under-secretary of state of Munich, and Doctor of Laws von Strauss and Torney, president of the senate of the Prussian administrative supreme court of Berlin.

Very Little Difference.

First Childhood—When older friends of the family condescendingly ask you how old you are.

Second Childhood—When younger friends of the family condescendingly ask you how old you are.—Judge.

ROTARY CLUB PLANS ANNIVERSARY MEET

The Rock Island Rotary club will be two years old March 31. At today's luncheon at Hotel Harms it was suggested that an anniversary meeting be held on that date to celebrate the event, and a committee was named to arrange for the program. Secretary Martin of the Y. M. C. A. extended an invitation to the club to hold the anniversary meeting at the association building and his suggestion may be adopted. F. O. Van Gilder, editor of the Modern Woodman and a member of the Ford peace expedition, gave another talk today on his experiences on the trip, his remarks being a continuation of his talk last week.

PERSONAL POINTS

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stitt, 725 Nineteenth street.

Miss Ruth Schell, 1011 Fourth avenue, who yesterday submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Davenport hospital, is getting along nicely.

More Prosy Statistics.

Generally speaking, a man 50 years of age has slept 6,000 days, worked 6,500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, eaten 1,500 days and has been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat and 4,600 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish and drunk in all 7,900 gallons of liquid.

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